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Amendments to the Specification:

Please add the following new paragraph and header after the title, before the first paragraph [0001] of the application:

Related Applications:

The present application is a national phase application of PCT/FR2004/000224, which in turn claims the benefit of priority from French Patent Application No. 03 01316, filed on February 5, 2003, the entirety of which are incorporated herein by reference.

Field of the Invention:

Please add the following new paragraph header after the first paragraph [0001] ending on line 4 of the specification as filed and before the second paragraph [0002] beginning on page 5 of the specification as filed:

Background of the Invention:

Please replace paragraph [0002] starting on line 5 of page 1 of the specification as filed and replace it with the following edited paragraph [0002]:

~~More precisely it concerns an~~ An optical detector device for a meter, comprising a consumption indicator formed of a rotating disc provided with a so-called active sector and optical elements of emitting and receiving type opposite the disc, whose received optical signal

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is processed to infer the number of rotations of the disc. Said device is known from patent EP 0 380 794.

Please add the following new paragraph header after paragraph [0005] ending on line 28 of page 1 of the specification as filed and before paragraph [0006] starting on line 29 of page 1 of the specification as filed:

Objects and Summary of the Invention:

Please add the following new paragraph header after paragraph [0030] ending on line 26 of page 4 of the specification as filed and before paragraph [0031] beginning on line 27 of page 4 of the specification as filed:

Brief Description of the Drawings:

Please add the following new paragraph header after paragraph [0040] ending on line 17 of page 5 of the specification as filed and before paragraph [0041] beginning on line 18 of page 5 of the specification as filed:

Detailed Description: